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Database as of 8/23/2010

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## Active authorizations and children as of 8/23/2010

### Active NPA Authorizations as a percentage of Overall Active Service Authorizations

SPOE	Active NPA Auths	All Active Service Auths	%
Greater St. Louis (Region 1)	0	3,288	0.00%
St. Louis County (Region 2)	3	3,600	0.08%
Northeast (Region 3)	1	1,011	0.10%
Northwest (Region 4)	6	2,467	0.24%
Greater Kansas City (Region 5)	0	3,475	0.00%
Central (Region 6)	5	1,635	0.31%
Southwest (Region 7)	7	1,062	0.66%
South Central (Region 8)	0	1,316	0.00%
East Central (Region 9)	14	2,184	0.64%
Southeast (Region 10)	3	984	0.30%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21,022</b>	<b>0.19%</b>

### Children with Active NPA Authorizations as a percentage of Children with Active IFSPs

SPOE	Children with Active NPA Auths	Children with Active IFSPs	%
Greater St. Louis (Region 1)	0	667	0.00%
St. Louis County (Region 2)	3	738	0.41%
Northeast (Region 3)	1	225	0.44%
Northwest (Region 4)	6	510	1.18%
Greater Kansas City (Region 5)	0	904	0.00%
Central (Region 6)	4	450	0.89%
Southwest (Region 7)	6	268	2.24%
South Central (Region 8)	0	476	0.00%
East Central (Region 9)	14	503	2.78%
Southeast (Region 10)	3	362	0.83%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5,103</b>	<b>0.73%</b>

NPA Authorizations that were active as of the first of the month

Region	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10
<b>Greater St. Louis (Region 1)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speech and Language Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>St. Louis County (Region 2)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speech and Language Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Northeast (Region 3)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Speech and Language Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	1
<b>Northwest (Region 4)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Speech and Language Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	3
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	3
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	6	6	5	6
<b>Greater Kansas City (Region 5)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speech and Language Pathology	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Central (Region 6)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	2
Speech and Language Pathology	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	1
Physical Therapy	1	4	4	4	5	5	6	5	3	2	2	1
Special Instruction	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	5	8	7	8	11	9	11	12	7	7	7	4

The Special Instruction category includes authorization for both Special Instruction and Special Instruction-ABA services.

Total NPA Authorizations include all service types

NPA Authorizations that were active as of the first of the month - continued

Region	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10
<b>Southwest (Region 7)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	2	4	4	5	3	2	1	1	3	2	3	4
Speech and Language Pathology	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	1
Physical Therapy	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	6	4	4	6	4	4	2	2	8	6	5	7
<b>South Central (Region 8)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speech and Language Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>East Central (Region 9)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0
Speech and Language Pathology	6	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	8
Physical Therapy	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	6
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Total NPA Authorizations	11	9	10	4	4	5	5	8	9	15	16	14
<b>Southeast (Region 10)</b>												
Occupational Therapy	9	9	9	8	7	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
Speech and Language Pathology	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	5	5	5	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	1
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total NPA Authorizations	14	15	15	12	10	5	4	5	5	4	3	3
<b>Statewide Totals</b>												
Occupational Therapy	14	16	14	15	14	13	9	11	11	9	8	8
Speech and Language Pathology	11	10	9	5	4	3	3	6	9	16	14	14
Physical Therapy	15	14	14	10	11	11	13	13	16	14	12	12
Special Instruction	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Total NPA Authorizations	42	41	39	31	30	27	25	32	38	41	37	38

The Special Instruction category includes authorization for both Special Instruction and Special Instruction-ABA services.

Total NPA Authorizations include all service types

# Children with NPA, Special Purpose Center and Travel Authorizations by County

County	SLP	OT	PT	SI	Total*	Special Purpose Center	Travel
<b>Greater St. Louis (Region 1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>
St. Charles	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
St. Louis City	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
<b>St. Louis County (Region 2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	3	41	2
<b>Northeast (Region 3)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12</b>
Adair	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Audrain	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grundy	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Knox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Linn	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Livingston	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Macon	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Marion	1	0	0	0	1	19	2
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Putnam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ralls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shelby	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Northwest (Region 4)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>
Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Atchison	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Buchanan	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Caldwell	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Clinton	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Daviess	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holt	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nodaway	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Platte	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Greater Kansas City (Region 5)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
Bates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cass	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Henry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Central (Region 6)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Callaway	1	0	0	0	1	4	2
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Carroll	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chariton	0	2	1	0	2	0	0
Cole	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Cooper	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miller	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Moniteau	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pettis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saline	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

County	SLP	OT	PT	SI	Total*	Special Purpose Center	Travel
<b>Southwest (Region 7)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Barry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Clair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
<b>South Central (Region 8)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hickory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laclede	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>East Central (Region 9)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>
Crawford	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Dent	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Gasconade	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Iron	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Maries	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Osage	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Phelps	4	0	1	0	5	4	4
Pulaski	2	0	3	0	5	4	0
St. Francois	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Washington	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Southeast (Region 10)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
Bollinger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Cape Girardeau	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Carter	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dunklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Howell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Madrid	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pemiscot	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ripley	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Scott	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Shannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ste. Genevieve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoddard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	1	0	0	1	2	0

Total 15 7 12 0 37 271 40

This table includes the number of unduplicated children with active "NPA" authorizations (in OT, PT, Speech or Special Instruction (including Special Instruction-ABA)).

\*Total = total unduplicated count of children with NPA auths.

Active authorizations as of 8/23/2010

County totals may not equal total by SPOE due to the child's county of residence not being in SPOE boundaries or the record not being updated yet.  
Special Purpose Center and Travel auths = the unduplicated count of children with an active auth with these settings.